



Summer Charity Rounders Tournament in aid of The Maypole Project organised by CWJ

Wednesday 21 June 2017 5- 8.30pm at

**Westcombe Park Rugby Football Club,
Goddington Lane, Orpington**

- The captains of each team will decide who bats first on the toss of a coin.
- Each team will bat/field for 10 minutes. A whistle will blow to begin and end each innings. If the whistle blows while ball is in play, play will continue until the ball is back in the bowler's hands.
- If a player is out they are out and take no further part in batting. Play continues for the 10 minutes until the whistle blows to end that innings.
- The tennis ball must be bowled underarm, between the shoulder and knee height of the batsman and within the marked area.
- Each batsman will receive a maximum of three balls from the bowler; after the third ball the batsman must run.
- Batsmen must place the bat down before they start running (do not throw it).
- If the batsman hits the ball behind or fails to hit the ball (on the 3rd ball) they may only run to first base. (Meaning no score).
- Once a batsman leaves the batting area they must not return.
- Posts must remain upright at all times during the game. There should be no obstruction to avoid the player reaching the base.
- Once the ball is back to the bowler in the bowler's square, runners may not leave their bases.

Bases

- (i) Batsman must run around the outside of the bases
- (ii) When at bases batters must have contact with the base
- (iii) If a batter leaves their base they must continue
- (iv) Fielders must stand inside the bases (to avoid runners).
- (v) Fielders must touch the base with the ball when stumping, it is not sufficient to just have their foot on the base. Or to throw it at the base.

It is a no ball when:

- the ball is above the head/below the knee
- the ball bounces on its way to you
- the ball is wide or straight at body
- the bowler's foot is outside of the square when they release the ball
- the bowler does not use a smooth underarm action

Please note:

- You can still run on a no ball and can't be caught out. You score in the same way.

Scoring

- If the batter reaches the 2nd or 3rd post in one hit, the batting team scores ½ Rounder.
- If the batter reaches 4th post in one hit, the batting team scores a Rounder
- If the batter incurs 2 no balls in a row then a penalty 1/2 rounder is given to the batting team.
- There is a penalty 1/2 rounder given to the batting team if the batter is obstructed by a fielder.

A batsman is out

- a batter runs on the inside of the posts
- the post the batter is running to is stumped
- you overtake a previous batter on the field
- you throw a bat
- the batter is caught out
- the batter loses contact with the post when the bowler has the ball

Winning the game

The team that scores the most rounders will win each game.

Winning the Tournament

After each game, teams will be given points.

3 pts to the winning team, 1 pts for each team for a drawn game and 0pt for the losing team.

The two teams that top their groups with the most points will then play in a final and the winner of this is the winner of the tournament.